

REMARKS

Applicants have now had an opportunity to carefully consider the Examiner's comments set forth in the Office Action of November 1, 2007.

Reconsideration of the Application is requested.

Claims 24-27 remain in this application.

Claims 28 and 29 have now been cancelled.

Double Patenting Rejections

Claims 24, 25, 27, 28, and 29 were provisionally rejected based on non-statutory obviousness-type double-patenting over claims 1 and 4 of U.S. Serial No. 10/620,047 to Yao.

Claim 26 was provisionally rejected based on non-statutory obviousness-type double-patenting over U.S. Serial No. 10/620,047 to Yao, in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,539,450 to Spaulding, et al.

Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer and request that the double patenting rejections be withdrawn.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

Claim 28 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 7,042,521 to Kim, in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,929,874 to Barton, et al.

Claims 28 and 29 have been cancelled.

Accordingly it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is submitted all remaining claims (Claims 24-27) are now in condition for allowance. The foregoing comments do not require unnecessary additional search or examination.

☒ Remaining Claims, as delineated below:

(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT LESS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(3) NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	- 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	5	0

☒ This is an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any filing or prosecution fees which may be required, under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 (but not 1.18), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 24-0037.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he/she is hereby authorized to call the undersigned, at Telephone Number (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,

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